

A female karateka in a white gi with a blue belt and red gloves is captured in a dynamic pose, shouting with her mouth open. She is surrounded by a vibrant blue energy burst. The background is a dark blue night scene featuring the Çanakkale Dardanelles Bridge and the Çanakkale Castle.

3RD INTERNATIONAL

DARDANELLES CUP

KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

14-15 NOVEMBER 2026

ÇANAKKALE / TÜRKİYE





WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Athletes, Coaches, and Sports Enthusiasts,

It is with great pride and excitement that we welcome you to the third edition of the DARDANELLES CUP, an event that continues to grow each year and strengthen its international identity. Welcome to the 3rd International DARDANELLES CUP Karate Championship, which will take place on 14-15 November 2026 in Çanakkale, the city of history and victories.

As Çanakkale Geçilmez Sports Club and Biga Geçilmez Sports Club, we are delighted to host athletes, coaches, and distinguished members of the karate community coming from different countries and cities. With its unique history stretching from ancient Troy to the Gallipoli Campaign, Çanakkale stands as a symbol of courage, determination, and unity. Bringing together the values of karate—discipline, respect, and the spirit of competition—in this remarkable city gives the DARDANELLES CUP a truly special meaning.

Through the unifying power of sport, we look forward to an unforgettable championship filled with fair play, friendship, and mutual respect, and we wish every participant the very best of success. Welcome to Çanakkale and the 3rd International DARDANELLES CUP.

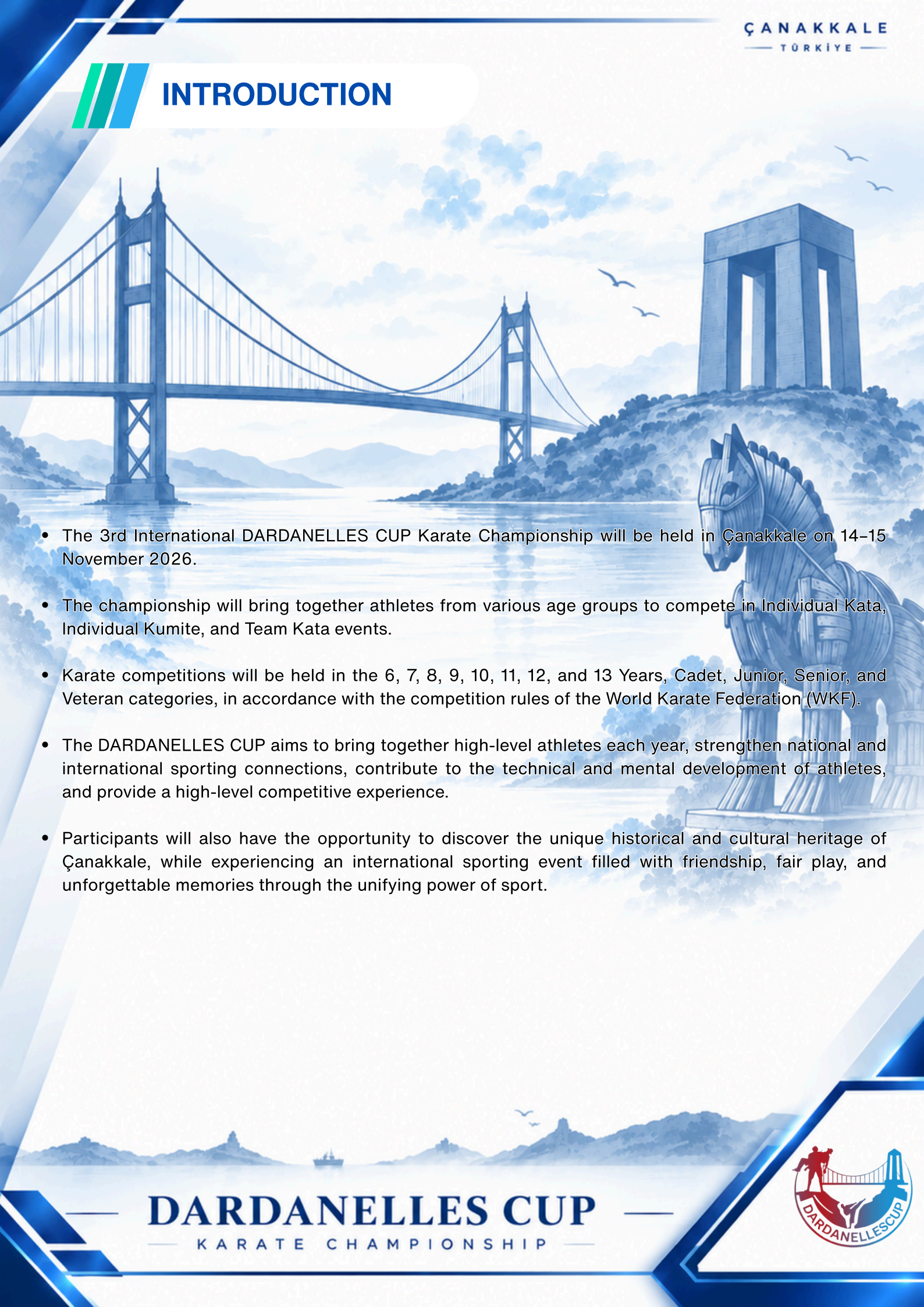
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CLUB PRESIDENT

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INTRODUCTION

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- The 3rd International DARDANELLES CUP Karate Championship will be held in Çanakkale on 14–15 November 2026.
 - The championship will bring together athletes from various age groups to compete in Individual Kata, Individual Kumite, and Team Kata events.
 - Karate competitions will be held in the 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 Years, Cadet, Junior, Senior, and Veteran categories, in accordance with the competition rules of the World Karate Federation (WKF).
 - The DARDANELLES CUP aims to bring together high-level athletes each year, strengthen national and international sporting connections, contribute to the technical and mental development of athletes, and provide a high-level competitive experience.
 - Participants will also have the opportunity to discover the unique historical and cultural heritage of Çanakkale, while experiencing an international sporting event filled with friendship, fair play, and unforgettable memories through the unifying power of sport.



REGISTRATION

ATHLETE REGISTRATION

Athletes participating in the 3rd International DARDANELLES CUP Karate Championship must complete their registration through the Sportdata platform.

Following the completion of registrations, the competition schedule will be prepared according to the number of participants and entries in each category and will be published one week before the championship.

CLUB INFORMATION GROUP

A WhatsApp Information Group will be created for clubs participating in the championship. Important announcements, schedule updates, and other essential information regarding the event will be shared through this group.

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CATEGORIES

6-7 YEARS		8-9 YEARS		10-11 YEARS		U14	
KATA	KATA	KATA	KATA	KATA	KATA	KATA	KATA
20 KG	22 KG	25 KG	30 KG	32 KG	35 KG	42 KG	40 KG
24 KG	26 KG	30 KG	35 KG	36 KG	40 KG	47 KG	45 KG
28 KG	30 KG	35 KG	40 KG	40 KG	45 KG	52 KG	50 KG
32 KG	34 KG	40 KG	45 KG	44 KG	50 KG	+52 KG	55 KG
+32 KG	+34 KG	+40 KG	+45 KG	+44 KG	+50 KG		+55 KG
VETERANS		CADETS		JUNIORS		SENIORS	
KATA	KATA	KATA	KATA	KATA	KATA	KATA	KATA
35-45 YAŞ	35-45 YAŞ	47 KG	52 KG	48 KG	55 KG	50 KG	60 KG
46-55 YAŞ	46-55 YAŞ	54 KG	57 KG	53 KG	61 KG	55 KG	67 KG
56+ YAŞ	56+ YAŞ	61 KG	63 KG	59 KG	68 KG	61 KG	75 KG
		+61 KG	70 KG	66 KG	76 KG	68 KG	84 KG
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NOTE: Veteran Kumite competitions will be held in an Open Weight Category.

CATEGORIES

8-9 YEARS

TEAM KATA

TEAM KATA

10-11 YEARS

TEAM KATA

TEAM KATA

12-13 YEARS

TEAM KATA

TEAM KATA

CADETS

TEAM KATA

TEAM KATA

JUNIORS

TEAM KATA

TEAM KATA

SENIORS

TEAM KATA

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PROGRAM

SATURDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2026

09.00-12.30	Individual and Team Kata Competitions for All Categories, including Repechage and Finals
13.00-13.30	Opening Ceremony
13.30-19.00	Kumite Competitions for Ages 6–7 and 8–9, including Repechage and Finals
19.00	Medal Ceremony

SUNDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2026

09.00-12.30	Kumite Competitions for Ages 10–11, 12–13, and Cadets
13.00-19.00	Junior, Senior, and Veteran Kumite Competitions, including Repechage and Finals
19.00	Medal Ceremony

DURATION

**1,5
MIN**

CHILDREN

**2
MIN**

CADETS

**2
MIN**

JUNIORS

**3
MIN**

SENIORS

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ENTRY FEE

KATA CATEGORIES

**60
EURO**

KUMITE CATEGORIES

**60
EURO**

TEAM CATEGORIES

**100
EURO**

Athletes placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the individual categories will be awarded a medal and participation certificate.
Teams placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the team categories will be awarded a trophy.

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SPORTS HALL

ÇANAKKALE NEW SPORTS HALL / ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT CENTER



Barbaros mahallesi yeni adliye arkası, Çanakkale/ Merkez

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RULES

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS

The competitions will be conducted in accordance with WKF and TKF rules. Travel allowances and expenses of athletes, coaches, and team officials participating in the competition may be covered by their respective Provincial Directorates in accordance with the provisions of the General Directorate of Sports – Sports Delegations Travel Directive. The Provincial Karate Representative reserves the right to make any necessary amendments to these regulations.

ACCREDITATION AND WEIGH-IN

Official registration and weigh-in procedures will take place at the competition venue on Saturday, 14 November 2026.

If any changes are required during official registration due to incorrect or incomplete registration information, a fee of €20 per change will be charged against receipt.

Once online registration has been completed, if a registered athlete does not participate in the tournament, the entry fee must still be paid for the absent athlete.

Athletes may register in one age category above their own. Competing in a different weight category within the same age category is not permitted.

Registrations in a lower weight or age category will not be accepted.

A weight tolerance of 500 grams will apply.

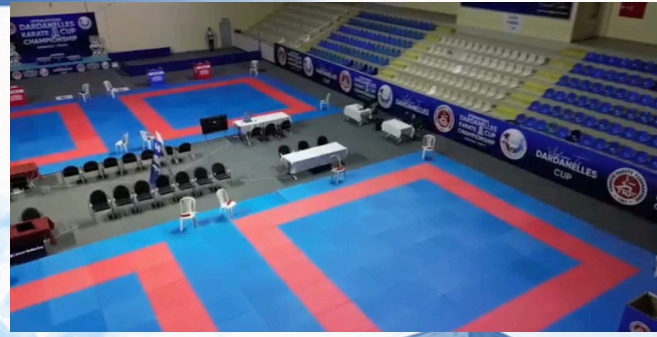
ENTRY FEE

For international participants, entry fees will be paid at the competition venue on the day of the competition.

Participation is limited to 1,500 athletes. Registration will be closed as soon as the maximum capacity is reached, even if this occurs before the official registration deadline.



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UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS FROM THE DARDANELLES CUP

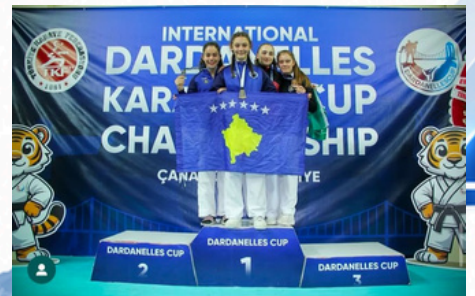
The International DARDANELLES CUP Karate Championship, first held on 15-17 November 2024 and followed by its second edition on 14-16 November 2025 in Çanakkale, has brought together athletes from different countries and cities on the same tatami for two consecutive years.

With intense competition, thrilling moments, new friendships, and unforgettable memories, the DARDANELLES CUP continues to grow each year, establishing itself as an important international meeting point for the global karate community.

Now, it is time for the third edition...

On 14-15 November 2026, the 3rd International DARDANELLES CUP returns to Çanakkale — the city of history and victories.

For the third time. Stronger. Bigger. More unforgettable.
GET READY FOR DARDANELLES CUP 2026!



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ÇANAKKALE: A CITY WHERE HISTORY MEETS NATURE

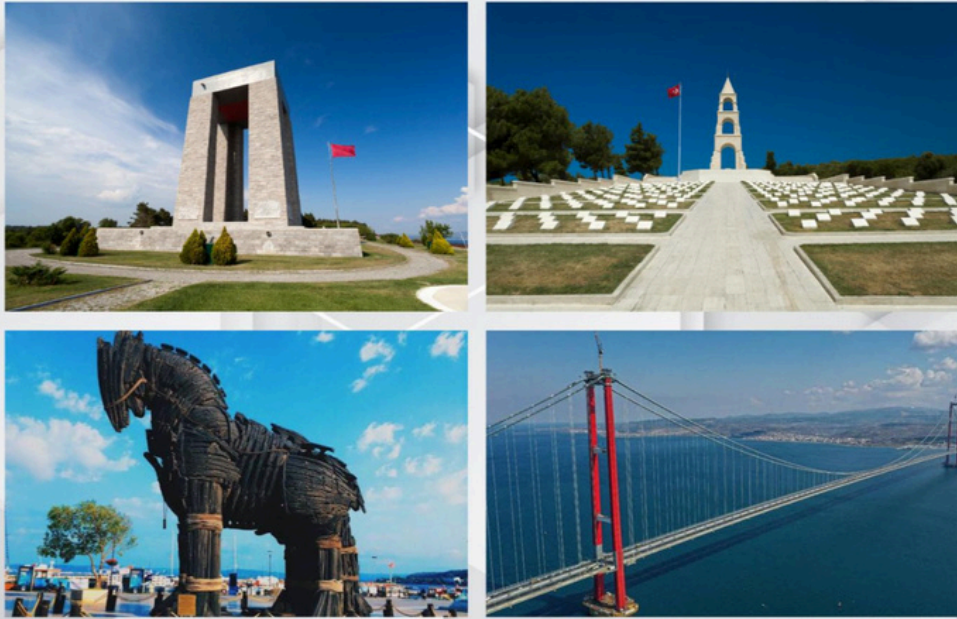
Located in northwestern Türkiye, Çanakkale is a remarkable city that attracts visitors from all around the world with its rich history and outstanding natural beauty. Its strategic location, connecting the continents of Asia and Europe, has made the city home to numerous civilizations throughout history.

HISTORICAL HERITAGE

Çanakkale is home to internationally renowned historical sites such as the Ancient City of Troy and the Gallipoli Peninsula Historical National Park.

Troy, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is famously associated with the Trojan War described in Homer's epic, the Iliad.

The Gallipoli Peninsula also holds a significant place in world history as the site of the Gallipoli Campaign during the First World War. Every year, thousands of visitors come to pay tribute to those who fought on these lands, visiting important memorial sites such as ANZAC Cove, the 57th Regiment Memorial, and the Çanakkale Martyrs' Memorial.



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NATURAL BEAUTY

As captivating for its natural beauty as it is for its history, Çanakkale stands out with its pristine beaches, crystal-clear blue waters, and lush green landscapes. Popular destinations such as Assos, Bozcaada, and Gökçeada are just a few examples of the region's natural treasures. Bozcaada's famous vineyards and wines, Gökçeada's peaceful atmosphere, and the ancient character of Assos offer visitors truly unforgettable experiences.

MODERN ÇANAKKALE

Today, Çanakkale is a modern city where the past and the future come together. With its universities, cultural events, vibrant social life, and welcoming people, it has become an attractive destination for both residents and visitors.

The 1915 Çanakkale Bridge, connecting the European and Asian sides of the Çanakkale Strait, together with regular ferry services, provides convenient access across the region.

SPORTS AND ÇANAKKALE

Çanakkale has also become an important destination for sport and competition. From water sports and nature activities to national and international sporting events, the city hosts a wide variety of activities throughout the year.

With its unique atmosphere, sporting facilities, and spirit of hospitality, Çanakkale is proud to welcome athletes and sports enthusiasts from Türkiye and around the world.





TRANSPORTATION

HOW TO GET TO ÇANAKKALE

BY AIR

For International Visitors

For participants travelling to Çanakkale from abroad, Istanbul Airport (IST) and Sabiha Gökçen International Airport (SAW) are the main international gateways.

After arriving in Istanbul, visitors may continue their journey to Çanakkale by a domestic flight to Çanakkale Airport (CKZ), subject to the available flight schedule. Alternatively, Çanakkale can be reached from Istanbul by intercity bus or rental car.

Çanakkale Airport is approximately 5 km from the city centre, providing quick and convenient access to the city.

For Domestic Visitors

Domestic visitors can reach Çanakkale by available domestic flights, including services from Ankara, subject to airline schedules.

From Çanakkale Airport, the city centre can be easily reached by taxi, public transportation, or private vehicle.

BY BUS

Regular intercity bus services operate to Çanakkale from many cities across Türkiye. Travelling by bus from major cities such as Istanbul, Ankara, İzmir, and Bursa is a convenient option.

Çanakkale Bus Terminal is located close to the city centre, with public transportation and taxi services available for onward travel.

BY ROAD – PRIVATE VEHICLE

For those travelling by private vehicle, Çanakkale is approximately 3–4 hours from Istanbul, 4 hours from İzmir, and 3.5 hours from Bursa, depending on traffic and road conditions.

Travellers arriving from Istanbul may cross the Dardanelles Strait via the 1915 Çanakkale Bridge or use the regular ferry services.

Regular ferry connections operate on routes including Gelibolu–Lapseki and Eceabat–Çanakkale, providing convenient alternatives for crossing the Dardanelles.

